## At the 'Ville.

W. J. Blodgett of Randolph, formerly of this place, visited his brother, E. Blodgett last week.

Miss Maxfield's kindergarten class resuned work Monday, in their room in the school building. There will be nine weeks more of the winter term for the village schools.

The library has been open and in running order for several days, and is much enjoyed by its patrons. There have been many visitors during this time, and all are much pleased with this beautiful and convenient building. There is quite a desire that the reading room should be open Sunday and holiday afternoons, and it is possible that some feasible arrangement to this effect may be made. The trustees, at a recent meeting, among other business, have drawn up a set of rules, which will be printed for the use of the library patrons.

This is the annual week of prayer, and is being observed by union services in the different churches. This evening services are in the Congregational church, with a sermon on "Christian Experience," by Rev. William Shaw; Friday evening, in the Methodist church, with a sermon by Rev. E. G. French, on "How much more." Services begin at 7.30.

The funeral of Davis Vail was held at Passippany, N. J., Dec. 29. Rev. A. H. Plumb of Boston, and Rev. C. K. Drake were the officiating clergymen, and interment was in the cemetery there, where his mother is buried.

The lecture Thursday evening, by Dr. Roland D. Grant, was a fine one. His subject was "Snakes in Paradise," and attendance was large, all present testifying to the great ability of the speaker, and his faculty of arousing and holding the interest of his audience.

The Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Blodgett. The program included an introduction to the Merchant of Venice," by Mrs. Joselyn, and reading three acts of the play.

The Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Nellie Davis the subject of the program being "Cuba". There were papers on the "Insurrection of 1898" by Mrs. Harry Smith; "Causes of the Spanish-American War," by Mrs. Ford; and reading by the club on "The Martyrdom of Misrule in Cuba."

The Woman's Club hold their annual Gentlemen's Night in the Darling hall, tomorrow evening. Mrs. Kate Walton-Quinn of Boston, the reader, will appear, and a most attractive program is

Elwyn Campbell and children, and Miss Elfie Campbell returned to their home in New Bedford, Mass., last week. Mrs. Flora Watson accompanied then, and will soon go to Southern Pines for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. H. L. Parker entertained her brother, Dr. Richard Wilder, and family, from Whitefield, New Year's.

Henry Burns is quite ill with pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Angie Burns of West Burke, is here caring for him. Frank Wells is convalescing slowly from his recent severe attack of pneumonia. He will take his family and go

soon to his old home in Bakersfield for a few weeks rest before resuming his work. Harley Wheeler has gone to Buffalo; N.

Y., where he has a position. Mrs. Wheeler and the children will join him in about a week.

to arrange the program of the January meeting, and transact other business. The date of the meeting is expected to be Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30. Mrs. Fred G. Francis, of West Lebanon,

N. H., visited Mrs. A. L. Finney last

Miss Lulu Rice, of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Rice, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ball and daugh

ters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

T. Wood, last week. Harrison Hunter, who is suffering from a paralytic shock, does not improve, but

is now confined to his bed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of New York recently visited at S. J. Wilson's. Frederick Rainey, who is now in Dart-

mouth College, spent his holiday vacation with Prof. M. M. Harris. Mrs. J. P. Baldwin was called to Melrose, Mass., last week, to see a niece,

who is ill. Ronald Ball was quite ill with grip last

week. Mrs. N. G. Mills, whose husband died recently, intends to continue the res-

taurant and bakery business which they had so lately started, and which was doing so well. It is to be hoped that she will continue to be successful Rev. and Mrs. George Drake of New-

ton, Mass., were with their son, Rev. Charles K. Drake, during the holidays. The regular service was held at the Universalist church Sunday evening, as Mr. MacDaughlin was at Glover for the

Richard MacLaughlin is very ill with pneumonia. There are quite a number of another term. cases of grip, pneumonia, and hard colds just at present. Among recent victims are Mrs. A. L. Finney and Master Albert G. Blodgett, both ill with severe colds. Little Clara Folsom, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving, and considered out of danger.

Edward Miller of Springfield, called on friends in town Saturday.

The Woman's Club have been invited to West Lebanon, N. H., on Jan. 18, by the woman's club there, to enjoy and assist in their annual "Reciprocity Day. Quite a number are planning to go from here, and a fine time is anticipated. Papers will be given by some of the ladies

The Shakespeare Club meets Thursday as usual, with Mrs. J. S. Schofield. The class in parliamentary drill will meet at 2.30, and at three o'clock the regular

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program will be given, finishing the reading of the "Merchant of Venice," and a paper will be given on "The later come-dies," by Mrs. John B. Chase.

L. J. Hibbard, formerly draughtsman in the railroad shops, was in town a few days last week. He is now an inspector for the Boston & Maine.

Miss Bertha Carpenter of Littleton, visited her sisters, Mrs. Ernest Chase and Mrs. Hubley, here over Sunday.

Fred Ayer and family have moved to their farm in Danville. They will rent their house on Charles street for the present.

Thaver Ruggles has purchased the two building lots on Charles street south of the Coffran house, and will build thereon two cottages to rent. They will be built in the spring. It will be a great improvement to say farewell to the old clay bank, which has been a prominent

object on that street for so many years. Mrs. George Thompson is quite ill, as the effect of an ulcerated tooth, and with symptoms of quinsy sores, to which she is subject.

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## NEWARK.

The pupils in the Bean district, who had no absent, or tardy marks for the year are, Winona Bean, Betsey Blake and Gardner Blake. William Blake missed one-half day, Viola Bean one day, Abbie Burns two days, and Pearl Burns five days on account of sickness. Flossie Bill attended two terms, and Richard

Rexford one term and had no marks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corliss from St. Johnsbury visited his father, Fred Corliss, several days recently.

Quite a number of young people at-tended the New Year's party at C. E. Burns' last week Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Bruce is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Fred Corliss was called to Newport, last week Monday night, to see her brother Harley McQueen who died suddenly Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at his home in Barton Landing, Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Chaffee officiating. Mr. McQueen was born in this town and lived here until within a few years, when he went to Newport to live, and from there he went to Barton Landing. He has been in poor health for the past two years, but has been able to work most of the time. He leaves a wife and two small children, also three brothers and two sisters to mourn for him. He is 37 years of age. His remains were placed in the tomb

there for interment in the spring. Dustin Moulton of Barre, has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past week.

## How To Feed Poultry.

We will send free, postpaid, to any far-The executive board of the Lyndon mer or poultryman who will write us, Civic Federation met Friday afternoon mentioning this paper, our directions for feeding "Page's Perfected Poultry Food. These directions represent the combined experience of some of the best poultrymen in New England who have used our food successfully. There are also given many suggestions as to the proper care to be given hens to produce the best results CARROL S. PAGE, Hyde Park,

# SUTTON.

News was received of the death of S. F. Doud, in Bristol, N. H., yesterday. The burial will be at Lyndon Center today.

# WE GUARANTEE

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Pneumonia. W. V. Orcutt, St. Johnsbury. W. B. Eastman, St. Johnsbury. C. C. Bingham, St. Johnsbury. C. S. Dole, Danville. Dole & Currier, Danville. Gillis & Colby, Danville.

# HARDWICK.

I. P. Weeks, North Danville.

Post Office Contest Ended. The contest for the Hardwick postmastership was settled Monday, when Congressman Kittredge Haskins reconmended the appointment of Frank T Taylor, the present incumbent. Mr. Taylor had announced his intention of retiring from the office, but has reconsidered his determination and will accept

# BURKE.

William Jenness, a laborer, has filled a petition in bankruptcy. He has liabili-ties of \$1,295.95, of which \$675 is secured, and \$611.95 unsecured claims. His assets are \$730.

BARNET. Quite a serious sliding accident ident occurred on Church street Monday evening. A large traverse loaded with boys and girls collided with a fast going team and all were more or less hurt, one fellow having an ugly cut in his forehead.

New Year's evening the Village Improvement society gave an entertainment at town hall, consisting of prize speaking, music and a discussion: Re-solved, that the Indian has suffered greater wrong at the hands of the American people than the Negro. The affirmative side of the question was sustained by James Hall and John Roy, while the negative was taken by E. H. Morgan and Eber Willey. It was decided by the house that the negro had suffered most. The speakers were chosen from both young and old. John S. T. Wallace took the prize for the best speaker of his age. Lucile Clark took the prize as best speaker and Vivian Lowery second prize. There was also a song by John S. T. Wallace. After the program was concluded, music was furnished and the com-

### Annual Church Meetings. First Baptist.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held last Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 5.30 followed by a social half hour. This was followed by the reports of the various officers and committees of the church and the various organizations connected with it. These reports were very encouraging and showed good work done in all departments. The Sunday school reported a cradle roll of 29 names and a nome department of 69. Some improvements have been made upon the church property and the church is in a good financial condition. Attendance at all the services is very good and shows marked improvement over last year. The pastor gave as the motto for the year, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God." The following officers were elected:

Pastor, Rev. A. H. Gage. Deacons, T. Harvey, David Knowlton and Lyman S. Hooker.

Clerk, Miss Alice G. Clark. Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Chadbourne. Solicitors, C. A. Brodien, David Knowlton, Mrs. C. A. Chadbourne, Superintendent of Sunday School, O.

H. Henderson. Auditor, M. E. Davison. Trustees, Lyman S. Hooker, O. H. Henderson, G. K. Goss. Prudential committee, David Knowl-

ton, H. J. Burbank, O. H. Henderson. Music committee, John Harvey, Harry Harvey, Mrs. C A Brodien. Visiting and Relief committee, Mrs. G. K. Goss, W. H. Story, H. R. Bartholo-

mew, Mrs. H. J. Burbank, Mrs. David Knowlton, R. P. Kidder, Missionary committee, Mrs. O. H. Henderson, C. H. Woods, Mrs. C. A. Brodien.

Ushers, C. A. Brodien, James Drum-mond, Fred Dolloff, Seth M. Lloyd, By-ron Wright, Lloyd Hooker, Earl Esden. Rev. Mr Gage presented to the church a missionary library of 39 volumes in a handsome sectional oak case, the gift of Mrs. C. A. Chadbourne, in memory of her husband, Charles A. Chadbourne. The books have been carefully selected so as to cover many of the most important and interesting of the missionary biographies and achievements. Accompanying the library are two wall maps and a set of Orient pictures on India.

## Advent Christian.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Advent Christian church was held Tuesday evening, January 1, with a large attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder M. A. Potter of Worcester, Mass., a for-mer pastor, attended the meeting. Elder J. W. Evans acted as moderator and these officers were elected:

1st Elder, Dr. R. W. Warner. 2nd Elder, Dr. G. H. Smith. 1st Deacon, O J. Thatcher. 2nd Deacon, H. E. Dean. Deaconesses, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs.

Clerk, Mrs. Mary L. Thatcher. Trustees, Dr. G. H. Smith, D. V. Burbank, George Chamberlain. lanitor, Carl W. Heyer.

Ass't. Janitor, O. J. Thatcher. Auditors, Miss Annie B. Daniels, Mrs. The financial condition of the church is excellent, as there is no indebtedness and there is money in the treasury.

## At Fairbanks Village.

Edward Ford has been confined to the house with the mumps. Miss Nellie Phipp while on her way to Florida recently, stopped a few days with Mrs G. H. Taylor.

Roscoe Annis was home from Montclair, N. J., for the holidays. Miss Mary McDonald has been quite ill with the mumps, but is much better.

The ice men have begun to cut ice on the second pond. Mrs, McCullough, who has been quite

ill, is much improved in health. Miss Mary Nute is working in the New England Telephone office.

Mrs. Green spent a few days at Lyndonville this week. John Stanley has been quite ill the past two weeks.

# A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 20-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. FLINT BROTHERS, C. C. BINGHAM.

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# The Paris New York Herald.

Among our new advertisements this week appears the Paris New York Herald, that indispensable paper for every American resident or tourist on the posted on home affairs. The writer recalls an amusing incident

at Gibraltar just before the Spanish-American war. It was before the days of the wireless telegraph and the passengers had been wondering what kind of a reception would be tendered them when they reached a foreign land. Just as the big steamer reached the dock an enterprising news boy jumped aboard and cried out, "Paris New York Herald; all about the war; Spain give New York The passengers nearly fell over each other in their anxiety to buy a paper only to find a little later that the newsboy had unloaded on them copies of a Gibraltar marine journal nearly six months old.

Unusual Generosity. The CALEDONIAN is in receipt of a letter from a well known firm in Buffalo. N. Y., offering to give to any of our readers who write them, a liberal sample of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and a booklet on the treatment and cure of indigestion and all diseases of the digestive organs. This sample will be sent by mail, postage prepaid. All you have to do is to write to Booth's Mi-o-na Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask them to send you the free sample of Mi-o-na stomach tablets that they offer to the readers of the CALEDONIAN. remedy is said to be a permanent cure pany enjoyed promenading until the for all stomach diseases, and any one New Year greeted them. The receipts of with weak digestion should take adfor all stomach diseases, and any one vantage of this liberal offer.

# St. Johnsbury Band Smoke Talk.

At a smoke talk given by the St. Johnsbnry Band to its members and invited friends, Thursday evening, S. H. Kent was asked to give a historical sketch of this organization, which was very interesting, and which we give in part "The first brass band was organized in town about 1838 or '39, and while there are no official records of this band it is known that they played in the William

Henry Harrison campaign, Among some of the earlier organized band musicians were John H. Paddock, C. Harvey Clark, Franklin Fairbanks, Harvlin Paddock, Horace Knapp, Charles Knapp, Elec Thompson, Charles Martin, William Chapin, O. W. Baker, James P. Carpenter, Merett Hazelton, Daniel Thompson, Fred Carpenter and Mr. McKenzie. We may set John H. Paddock down

perhaps as one of the best if not the most talented band leader that the St. Johnsbury band ever had. Thoroughly educated in all classes of music, an accomplished organ and piano player, he knew the standard operas and oratorios by heart. This wide knowledge gave him the essential qualifications to make him a grand director and instructor. He also played an E-flat bugle in an artistic manner. He was a severe disciplinarian, always keeping his musicians under per-fect control, and always insisting that there could be but one leader in a band of musicians; that even if his interpretation of a piece of music was at fault, it was better for the musicians to perform a piece according to the one man theory, than to have part of the band rendering the piece as he directed and the others each having a style of their own. Let me say that he was a student in music up to within a short time of his death. He kept in touch with the best musicians

and music, as much as he could. I think it would be very interesting to us if we could sit down now and hear his band playing the old Blaisdell Quick-

There was no cornet in the band when it was first organized. The lead was made up of two E-flat bugles and three B-flat bugles, F and G basses, and so on, no reeds until David Harriman came here

from Peacham. Mr. Paddock's business interests took him away from home after he had led the band for a term of years, and Mr. Harriman became the leader for a few years. I think it was in the early fifties that Mr. Paddock became interested in some copper mines in Canada and in Littleton, which took him away from town, and for a few years there was no regular band organization, but in 1857, just 50 years ago, W. H. Herrick, Arthur Worthen, Fred Carpenter, M. H. Wilcox, and others, reorganized and most of this band went later to the front with a band that many of the older members of the present organiza-

tion have heard so much about. Some time later the band was again reorganized, and in 1869 and '70 Arch Walker was the leader. I think Mr. Herrick was the next leader and was leading the band when I came here in 1876. This was the first time I had

ever heard the St. Johnsbury band, After playing at the fair in 1876 the band broke up and did not reorganize until October or November, 1877, when received a letter from the late T. C. Spencer to meet some of the old musicians in a room in the Union Block, and at that time the present band was organized, which has had kicks and praises, the censure and support of the town for nearly 30 years, and is still alive and in a flourishing condition. W. A. Bowen was the director for about a year, and then W. H. Herrick was again elected leader or director, and let me say here that Mr. Herrick endeared himself to all musical people. He was a thorough musician in his way, not so much of a performer as J. H. Paddock, but he had a grand good knowledge and ability for bringing out the fine points in a piece of music, and making the performers under his baton fully understand them. Probably no musical person has been so much missed as Mr. Herrick. When his health failed Frank H. Blake of Waltham was engaged to direct the band; he was succeeded by Prof. Charles Berry of Lawrence, who was followed by W. A. Barrington, Carl Beedle, George C. Felch and J. H. Moore, and some time ago Mr. Felch was again elected, and is the efficient director today. Many funny things that have happened, many witty things that have

been said, and many jokes that have been played, could be told. I could tell of the hardships and struggles we have had, and perhaps at some future time I may take up this phase of the band's history, but on the whole the St. Johnsbury band has had a successful career.' Mr. Kent had a long list of members and ex-members of the band, which he

# Museum Notes.

read.

In connection with the meetings of the Vermont Botanical and Bird Clubs in St. Johnsbury next week, the Fairbanks European continent. It is the first Museum has secured Henry Oldys of paper one sees on reaching a foreign Washington, D. C., the well known bird shore and keeps the American fully lecturer, to deliver an illustrated lecture. Mr. Oldys is famous especially for his imitation of bird notes, combining as he does, scientific knowledge of music with accurate observation and a sympathetic love for the birds. All who have heard his imitations agree that a most unusual opportunity is given the people of St. Johnsbury in hearing this lecture. Mr. Oldys will display a large number of fine

The lecture will be given on Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock, in Athena um Hall. Admission will be by tickets, which may be obtained gratis by application at the Museum or the Athenæum, after January 10.

# Current Events Class.

through the year.

The first current event class of the Woman's Club for the year 1907, will meet with Mrs. Charles F. Hawley, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Jerome-Hughes: Contrasting factors in N. Y. politics, Mrs. Charles A. Stanley, Mrs. W. S. Boynton. Judge Lindsay and the Juvenile court,

Mrs. Charles G. Braley. The present Congress, Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks Each lady will please bring one item in current events. It is hoped there will be

# Officers Installed.

## G. A. R. and W. R. C.

A goodly number of townspeople assembled at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening to witness the installing exercises of the incoming officers of Chamberlain Post and Relief Corps. Refreshments were served early in the evening to Camrades, Corps ladies, and invited guests. After a necessary business meeting of the Post, Comrade George R. Crosby, sentinel past post commander, was introduced

and installed the officers. Commander Page after a few brief remarks, surrendered the gavel to the president of the Relief Corp, Mrs. Mary M. Brooks, who directed that the Corps installing officer, Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe past president, be introduced, who pro-ceeded to install the Corps officers.

The year opens with much promise of usefulness along the line of good com-radeship and patriotic endeavor. Green Mountain Lodge, N. E. O. P.

At the last regular meeting of the N

E. O. P., held Jan. 5, the following

officers were installed by Deputy Grand Warden, Mrs. Isabelle Sargent: Junior Past-Warden, Mrs. Mary E. Heath. Warden, I. J. Dow. Vice Warden, Mrs. G. S. Bartlett. Secretary, D. M. Noves. Financial Sec., E. E. Sargent. Treasurer, H. A. Bartlett.

Chaplain, Miss Maude Simpson.

Guide, Miss Grace Simpson.

Sentinel, Mrs. F. B. Hooker.

Guardian, H. E. Harvey.

Trustee, Henry Byron.

The following officers of Apollo Lodge, K. P., were installed Tuesday evening, Jan 1. C. C., S. J. Somerville; V. C., Charles Marshall; Prelate, John McCarthy; M. W., Albert Gale; K. R. S. Harry E. Harden; M. S., Frank Wright; Somers: O. G., Mr. Wilson

### Green Cut Bone For Poultry.

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## St. John de Crevecoeur Annual.

The annual meeting of the St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter, D. A. R., met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Cross, regent, to close the records of the year and to elect new officers.

The chapter has held its regular meetings during the year, each commemorative of some event in Colonial or Revolutionary history. A meeting was held in memory of Mrs. Sarah Tilden Hazen and Mrs. Hannah Fellows, the two honored "Real daughters," who had died during the early months of the year. Two prizes of money were awarded in June for the best essays on "Vermont They were Heroes in the Revolution." won by J. Collett Frost, St. Johnsbury, and Ada Brown, St. Johnsbury Centre, both of the ninth grade. Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, Mrs. H. N. Turner and Guy W.

Hill served as judges. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon; vice regent, Mrs. C. H. Stevens; secretary, Miss Isabel M. Pad dock; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Weeks; registrar, Mrs. P. F. Hazen; historian, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher.

Mrs. Mackinnon, delegate to Continental Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., in April, and Mrs. C. G. Braley, alternate, were chosen. Mrs. E. M. Taft, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, and Mrs. Elisha May were appointed to arrange the programs for the year.

# ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Lester Berry, who has been spending his vacation at home, returned to Dartmouth Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace observed their 40th anniversary on New Year's night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace have

moved into the Sherry house for the winter.

Mrs. Lura Hutchinson and daughters to the home of her uncle, George Winsfrom White River Junction have been visiting at Delos Bacon's, George Dow, of Glover, called on friends

here recently. Mrs. Carrie Brockway is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Isabel Dana and son Harry, have sold their farm to Worthen and Robin-

son, and have gone to St. Johnsbury to spend the winter. Miss Ella McLaughlin whose illness was noted last week is improving slow-

Mrs. Fred Willey and child, are stopping with Mrs. Horace Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bickford, also Mrs. Weeks, of North Danville. called on friends here last week.

Mrs. P. A. Clarke seems to be improv-

Mrs. George Hallett visited friends in Bradford last week, and on her return was called to Morrisville, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Carlton.

Mrs. Henry Kelley is quite poorly at this writing. Mrs. Abel Pierce is caring Mrs. A. N. Drew, accompanied by her son, Wendell, attended the wedding of a

cousin at Ayers' Cliff, P. Q., Monday.

Eugene Joyce, who is ill with pneumonia, is some better. Earle Franklin spent a few days with relatives in North Danville, last week. William McLaughlin, who has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Franklin. The week of prayer is being observed four evenings of this week at the Congregational church.

Miss Grace Franklin, of St. Johnsbury,

There were quite a number present at Green Mountain Grange last Saturday night, it being their installation of offi Miss Susie Forsythe went to Boston

Saturday. From there she goes to

South Carolina to spend the winter. Schools began here Monday with Miss Gleason and Miss Stevens as teachers. Mrs. Willoughby, of Haverhill, N. H. sufficient interest to carry on the work has been visiting at Henry Kelley's and Wesley Sargent's.

## BEST COOKS USE HANOVER CRACKERS.

A Satisfying Friday Dish.

# FISH CHOWDER.

Use any kind of fresh fish, preferably Halibut. Cut into small pieces and remove all bones. Pare potatoes and cut in thin slices. Cut salt pork in thin slices and melt. Place in the kettle a layer of fish, salt and pepper, then a layer of potato and a few slices of onion with salt and pepper, comtinue until all is in with a layer of fish at the top. Cover with hot water and boil until potato is cooked. Add three pints of milk and a little butter. Let this come to a boil and pour all over HANOVER CRACKERS which have first been dipped in cold water.

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## CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Gen. Agent.

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## Another Sunday Fire.

covered in the Salvation Army building on Eastern Avenue. Hose No. 4 quickly | term. responded to the alarm and it is largely through their prompt work that a more serious conflagration was averted.

Early Sunday afternoon fire was dis-

The fire caught in the rear of W. C. Howe's harness shop from sparks from the chimney, and was bursting through into the Salvation Army hall when dis covered. The blaze made but little headway, owing to the quick work of the firemen, who soon had it under control. The most serious damage was caused by water. W. C. Howe's loss is probably the

greatest. His goods are damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$500 or more. He is insured in the Union The injury to the Salvation Army hall and rooms adjoining was caused by water. The damage to the entire build-

ing is thought to be less than \$1000. This depends, however, on the condition of the plastering. If found intact the loss will be much less. Moore's lunch room was also slightly soaked up, but everything is covered by insurance.

The building is the property of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Locke, Teresa Hunt, Albert Carleton,

### \$5,000 with George P. Moore's agency. EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry, Wednesday. Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes of St. Johnsbury will give an address. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the society.

Mrs. Ezra Copp is confined to her bed with an attack of the grip.

The father and brother, with his family, of J. A. Ramage, are spending the winter at the farm. They came from Scotland a few weeks ago and intend to make

# their home here.

PASSUMPSIC. The remains of Mrs. Cora (Winslow) Genest of Springfield were brought here low, Saturday night. The funeral took place in the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A S. Gilbert officiating Music was furnished by a mixed quartette consisting of J. M. Pinney, Elmore Symes, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Justice Morgan. The flowers were many and

beautiful. Miss Rebecca Baker is visiting friends in Portland, Me. Miss Bertha Harris of Barnet is taking her place at T. M.

Passumpsic Valley Grange will install its new officers Tuesday evening. Owing to the limited hall room, this could not be made public in its widest sense, but each granger has the privilege of inviting two guests. District Deputy Hallett will be the installing officer, a program will be furnished and refreshments served.

Mrs. Belle Thayer went to East Barnet, Friday, to be present to help cele-brate the 95th birthday of Mrs. Jerusha Gilfillan, mother of Mrs. Alvira Brock, of this place. Meeting's will be held in the vestry every evening this week except Saturday.

The Christian culture class will be omitted Friday evening. Miss Carlotta Gilbert has returned to her work at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., and Dr. Ernest Gilbert of

Needham, is with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gilbert. John Adams of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days last week with friends here, chopping for D. D. Cargill.

returning Sunday night. Mrs. William Kelly is ill with the grip. Her sister, Mrs. W. H. Robie of St. Johnsbury, is with her.

# RYEGATE.

Wedding bells are still ringing. This time it was on New Year's eve, when Mrs. Isabel Buchanan was united in the bonds of matrimony to George F. Hewey of Springfield, and they will go to that place to reside in the near future. The best wishes of the community go with her.

Mrs. Robert Miller of Groton visited her mother, Mrs. Doe, at F. H. White's last week. Mrs. H. S. Powers is quite lame with

rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Symes was in St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

## School Notes.

The following is a list of the pupils having perfect attendance during the fall

Union school, Grade I: Cecil Annis, Irene Brown, Madeline Cary, Marjorie Day, Marion Spaulding, Georgiana Toussant, Edward Cutts, Raymond Grady, Edward Parker, Edwin Woods. Grade II. Esther Frost, Helen Stearns, Robert Cilley, Collin McDonald. Leonard Bishop, Milton Grade III,

Montgomery, Lola French, Eunice Mc-Gillivray, Émily Thompson, Beatrice Wright.

Grade IV. Julia Stenson, Henry Lanthier. Grade V. James Aldrich, Edward Brown, Lawrence McCrillis, Harry Salmon, Wilmont White, Ada Burns, Genevieve Flanagan, Margaret Paine,

Winifred Woods. Grade VI: Carrie Fogg, Ruth Frost, Laura Suitor, Laura Stanley, Pauline Wallace, Grace Warner, Phebe Scott, Geneva King, Irving Eastman, Russell Brown, Ralph Paine, Arthur Parker. Grade VII. Leon Dimick, Reginald Fiske, Paul Somerville, Willard Ward, Beulah Eastman, Lena Lane, Grace Tilten, Agnes Foye. Grade VIII. Mario

North America and is insured for about Albert Quimby. Grade IX: Jennie MacDonald, Edith Lloyd, Gilchrist Hatch. Summerville, Grade I: Hazel Kitt-

> Grade II: Arlene Perrigo, Pauline Beck, Milton Batchelder. Grade III: Eight pupils. Grade IV: Mildred Beck, Ruth Pope, Wilfred Chase, Eric Drown, Paul Farnham, Harold Gero, Clarence McDonald,

Rodney Page. Grade V: Nine pupils. Grade VI: Eight pupils. Grade VII: Pearl Simpson, Edward Mosher, Max Gilfillan, Harry Moore. Grade VIII: Herbert Woods, Emma Cole, Virginia Montgomery, Lottie

Skinner.

Grade IX: Irene Cox, Freda Gilfillan, Agnes Hawkinson, Bertha Kittredge, Flora Stanley, Theodore Carr. Maple street: Dale Daniels, Frank Gaskill, Karl Tinker, Mildred Cole, Geraldine Smith, Annie Gallagher, Dorris Cowles, Jessie McLeod, Lester Butterfield, Foster Butterfield, Damis Busket, Walter Dorman, Dow Farnham, George

McLeod. Fairbanks Village: Earl Daniels, Bernice Lawrence, Dorothy Beck, Paddock Village: One pupil. Center school: Two pupils.

East Village: Four pupils.

Goss Hollow: Laila Hawkins, Lola Hawkins, Mabelle Houghton. Spaulding: Wyman Underwood. Total number, 138; total number not absent during the term, 175.

# The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular over-seer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia. says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed biliousness and constipation. 25c at Flint Bros., and F. G. Landry's drug stores.

# STANNARD.

Mrs. W. E. Holloway is very ill. Mrs. D. H. Smith has recovered from her recent illness. Maurice Sawtell had the misfortune to

cut his foot quite badly last week, while The I. O. G. T. of this place will celebrate the 13th anniversary of their organization, this evening, January 9. Greensboro Bend band will turnish music

for the occasion. The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiggin of Manchester, N. H., were sorry to learn of the death of their youngest child, Doris, a bright and lovable child. She will be sadly missed in the home.

# How to Cure Chilblains

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